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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: SCHULZE, JR.

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For: "MERCHANDISING USING

CONSUMER INFORMATION

FROM SURVEYS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 17, 1998 (Paper No. 7) regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

(Amended) A method for obtaining and responding to information from a

number of consumers including a first consumer, comprising:

conducting an interview with the first consumer to obtain responses to telecommunications survey questions;

deciding whether to send the first consumer an identification card based on results conducting step; of said conducting step;

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